

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

MOURA et al.

Serial No. : 08/703,767  
(Div. Of Appln. No. 08/426,920)

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35 Sup art Unit: 2603

Examiners: Hom & Olms

For: HYBRID ACCESS SYSTEM  
USING CREDIT/DONE POLLING PROTOCOLS

Monday, May 19, 1997

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patent  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated January 10, 1997, please amend the subject application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

N.C. Page 20 , line 12, after "ratio)" insert --exceed a predetermined threshold--, and change "send" to --sends--.

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N.C. Page 22, lines 10 and 12, change "ip addresses" to --IP addresses--.

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Our Deposit Acct. No. 06-0115  
Order No. 27459-803For: HYBRID ACCESS SYSTEM  
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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

**FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

"Small Entity" statement(s) filed	
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herewith	(No.)

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims	27	**minus 20 = 7	x \$22/\$11 =	77	
Independent Claims	9	***minus 3 = 6	x \$78/\$39 =	234	
If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a <u>reissue</u> application) . . . . . add			+\$250/\$125=		
Original due date: April 10, 1997		NONE			
Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo) (2mos) (3mos)	\$110/\$55 = \$380/\$190 = \$900/\$450 =	+190		
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Extension Fee Attached					+190
If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee . . . . .		+ \$110/\$55=			+
If IDS attached requires Official Fee, . . . . . or if Rule 97(d) Petition, . . . . .	add add	+ \$220 = + \$130 =			+
After-Final Request Fee per Rules 129(a) and 17(r) . . . . .		+ \$750/375=			+
No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b): . . . . .		x\$750/375ea=			+
Petition fee for					+

TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED = \$ 501

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